



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Hiroshi TAIRA

Group Art Unit: 2853

Application No.: 10/668,292

Examiner: J. Stephens

Filed: September 24, 2003

Docket No.: 117303

For: INK-JET HEAD CAPABLE OF SUPPRESSING A DEFECTIVE BONDING  
(AS AMENDED)

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed December 1, 2004, the period for response having been restarted on August 25, 2005 due to the Petition to restart the period for reply filed on September 7, 2005, the shortened statutory period for reply effectively extended to February 27, 2006 by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Specification;**

**Amendments to the Drawings** include an attached replacement sheet; and

**Remarks.**